

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Criminal No. 01-455-A
)	
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)	
a/k/a "Shaqil,")	
a/k/a "Abu Khalid)	
al Sahrawi,")	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

In his Motion to Compel the United States Government to Apologize to the Muslim Ummah for the Insult to the Quran Contained in the Letter to Zacarias Moussaoui (Docket #297), the pro se defendant protests that the United States has insulted the Islamic religion by requesting in a letter dated July 8, 2002 that some of the defendant's pro se pleadings be redacted before being placed in the open file.

Given the nature of the allegations in this case, it is not unreasonable for the United States to be concerned about imbedded messages. Moreover, the language being redacted in no respect changes the meaning of the pleadings involved.

For these reasons, the Motion is DENIED.

In his Motion Against the Use of Violence and the Threat of Violence by Captain Mitchell of Alexandria Jail (Docket #289), defendant complains about the efforts that officials in the Alexandria City Adult Detention Center have made to get him to meet with his new standby counsel, Alan Yamamoto. However, Mr. Moussaoui does not describe any specific acts of violence or

threats in the motion. Rather, he merely complains that, although he adamantly refuses to accept communications or visits from standby counsel, the jail officials continue to try to get him to accept communications from his counsel. Such conduct alone hardly suffices as violent or threatening. Therefore, the motion is DENIED.

Finally, in his Motion to Put Some Sanity in the Superlying [sic] Indictment (Docket #293), defendant attacks the adequacy of the Superseding Indictment by asking why Osama Bin Laden is not charged in the Superseding Indictment. This motion has no merit because the law does not require that a conspiracy indictment charge every co-conspirator. See United States v. American Waste Fibers Co., Inc., 809 F.2d 1044, 1046 (4th Cir. 1987). Therefore the motion is DENIED.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to the defendant, pro se; counsel for the United States; standby defense counsel; and the Court Security Officer.

Entered this 11th day of July, 2002.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia